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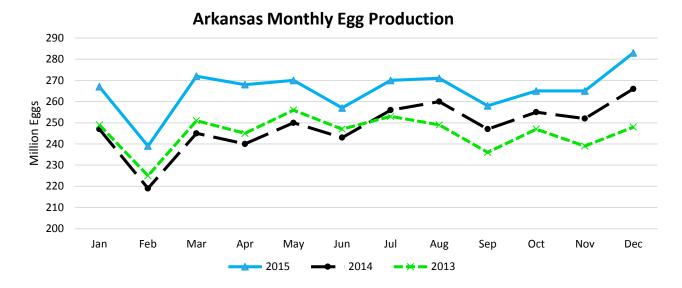


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Arkansas' egg production totaled 283 million eggs during December 2015, up 6.8 percent from the previous month and up 6.4 percent from December 2014. Hatchery supply eggs contributed 183 million eggs to total production inventory.



The number of layers during December 2015 averaged 13.7 million, 1.3 percent higher than last month, and up 8.8 percent from this time last year. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,062 eggs, up 5.5 percent from last month, but down 2.2 percent from a year ago.

